



RADIATION SAFETY ACT

Information Sheet

Status of Veterinary X-ray and Laser Apparatus during COVID-19 Pandemic

As the radiation safety regulator appointed under the Radiation Safety Act 1975, the Radiological Council controls the possession, use and disposal of x-ray equipment and class 3B/4 lasers. During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that all registrants with x-ray equipment and lasers continue to meet the requirements of the Radiation Safety Act and conditions imposed upon registrations.

Should you wish to sell your x-ray equipment or lasers, you are required to ensure that equipment is only transferred to persons holding a relevant licence or exemption from licence under the Radiation Safety Act.

Should you wish to dispose of your x-ray equipment, this involves the x-ray equipment being permanently disabled by either a licensed service person or persons with a relevant technical qualification. The equipment must be rendered inoperable in such a way that only expert knowledge and the use of specialised components could potentially restore its function.

As there are expected to be many facilities that may close for a period of time during this pandemic, please ensure that your registered x-ray equipment and laser apparatus is securely stored.

If registrants have any concerns regarding their ability to meet their regulatory obligations to safely and securely store their x-ray equipment or lasers as a result of a changing business environment then please contact the Radiological Council as a matter of priority.

Legislation

Complete sets of the Act and Regulations are available at www.legislation.wa.gov.au.

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